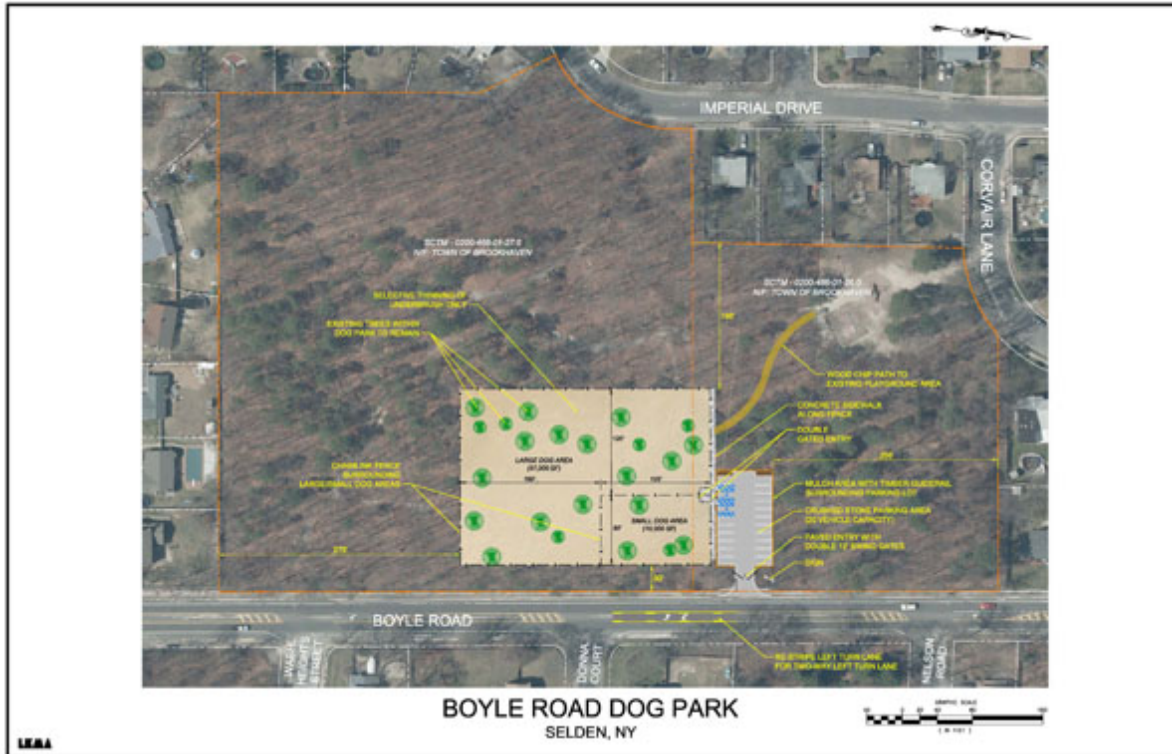


Councilman LaValle, Selden Civic and Local Residents Support Plan for Selden Dog Park

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Farmingville, NY - Councilman Kevin LaValle has announced his strong support for construction of the Boyle Road Dog Park on 3.09 acres of Town-owned land located between Boyle Road and Corvair Lane in Selden. The new park will include a 47,000 sf area for large dogs and a 10,000 sf area for small dogs, parking for 20 cars and a wood chip path to the existing Town park located on Corvair Lane.

In February, Councilman LaValle hosted a public forum at the Middle Country Library to introduce the proposed park. Many civic leaders, residents and animal support groups attended the forum and spoke in favor of the proposed park.

Councilman LaValle said, "The forum was a great opportunity for residents to voice their opinions and for me to hear what they had to say about a dog park in the neighborhood. What I came away with was that it would be a welcomed addition to the neighborhood. I will work with the community and our Parks Department to help move this project forward."

Selden Civic Association President Debbie Felber said, "The Selden Civic Association is appreciative of Councilman LaValle for bringing the proposed Dog Park back to the table and the community. We were also pleased to see the community participation. They came out to be heard and make a difference in what their community and neighborhood will look like and our Councilman was there to address the concerns they had. We look forward to continued collaboration between our community and Councilman LaValle."

Irene Rabinowitz, Event Coordinator of LI DOG, and founder of Central Suffolk Paws said, "We want to thank Councilman LaValle for hosting the community forum. We are encouraged by the support of the community for a dog park on this long-neglected piece of property and have confidence it will improve public safety. We look forward to working with the Town of Brookhaven to bringing this much-needed facility to reality."

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